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IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

AP 10 ~~18~~. (ONCE AMENDED) The method for electronic commerce of claim [9] 1, wherein said authorization token includes a dummy card number for use in routing payment to an appropriate one of a plurality of issuing banks;
said dummy card number being shared among all cardholders of a particular issuing bank.

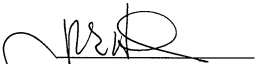
REMARKS

The above amendments are presented to correct minor inconsistencies and/or typographical errors in the specification and to better define the disclosed invention. No new matter is presented in the foregoing amendments. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing.

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